

FEDS WOING JAKE DAUBERT

Dodger Offered Birth with Pittsburgh Club of Outlaws.

SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IT

Dick Hoblitzel, First Baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, Asked to Join Team in the New League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Federal league hurled its second bomb in the ranks of organized base ball tonight.

Four players, who long have been prominent in major league play, were signed for the Chicago club of the Federal league. They are Gene Packard, a pitcher of the Cincinnati National league club; Al Brennan, pitcher, and William Kliffner, catcher, of the Philadelphia National, and Leonard "King" Cole, pitcher for the New York Americans.

They signed for three years. It was announced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Brooklyn National league club, has been offered a berth with the Pittsburgh club of the Federal league, according to a statement credited to him today.

The offer, which, it is understood, calls for a payment of \$30,000 for his services, is said to have been made while Daubert was in Cincinnati as a member of the Base Ball Players' fraternity at the conference between that organization and the National commission.

What Offer Calls For. The Superbas' star first baseman is understood to be in receipt of a salary from the Brooklyn club estimated at about \$5,000 a year.

Daubert states that he has not as yet decided to accept the Federal league offer, but intimates in an interview that he is giving the proposition serious consideration.

Right to Help Self.

"I don't think I can be expected to turn down a small fortune for three years' work, when I am now drawing ordinary pay for the same work. Any man, for instance, drawing a weekly salary, who was offered a fortune in hand, with yearly pay greater than he was getting would look after the one best interests and accept. That is my position, and I feel that I have a right to help myself.

"I know the Federals have been quoted as saying that they would not go after players under contract and would sign only those who were under reserve, but I never have been told that they were making that their definite policy. They approached me in Cincinnati, and I naturally listened to what they had to say. Several of their clubs were after me, but the talk was rather general until I received the letter from Mr. Barbour, whom I will meet in Brooklyn next Sunday or Monday to discuss details."

Hoblitzel Gets Offer.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Cincinnati National league club, today received an offer from President Barbour of the Pittsburgh team of the Federal league to manage that team during the season of 1914.

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Base Ball Contracts Not Enforcable by Order of Courts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Baseball players and managers must wait a year or more before getting light from the supreme court on the much disputed question in major league circles as to the enforceability by injunction of player contracts.

The point has been raised that contracts with players are not enforceable by injunction, because they contain a clause giving the managers the right to terminate the contract without giving a similar right to the players.

A case involving similar questions has been brought to the court by oil company, but the tribunal has just refused a request for an early hearing of the controversy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Player Fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the National commission regarding the players' contracts, today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz, "for the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. If I had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign, many of them probably would not have accepted to the announcement as official, hence the notification that are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said only players employed in organized baseball could be members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. Fraternity's attitude towards the federal league, he declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

Church Basket Ball League Stages Two Very Lively Contests

About the most exciting game of basket ball in the Church league this season was played Thursday night at the Young Men's Christian association between the First Christians and the First Methodist Baracas, ending in the Christians' favor by the score of 16 to 14.

The contest was clean, only fourteen fouls being called during the entire match. Lineup: CHRISTIANS. BARACAS.

Center.....Bockwith C. Weigle.....Right forward.....Miles Ireland.....Right forward.....Hobson Curtis.....Left guard.....Pittspatrick Field goals: R. Weigle, 2; Ireland, 4; Hobson, 1; Miles, 4; Bockwith, 2. Fouls committed: First Christians, 6; First Methodist Baracas, 4. Time of halves: Twenty minutes. Referee: Hancock. Time keeper: Root. Score keeper: Meyers.

In the second game the Westminster Presbyterians defeated the Hanscom Park Methodists 23 to 27. The Hanscom Parks had the better of the argument during the first half, but during the second the Westminsters started a rally, which they continued until the close of the match. Lineup:

WESTMINSTERS. H. P. METHODISTS. Lawrence.....Left forward.....Bauman Fleming.....Center.....Charlesworth Gressel.....Right forward.....Reel Westfield.....Left guard.....R. Reel Field goals: Lawrence, 3; Fleming, 2; Gressel, 1; Bauman, 4; Charlesworth, 2; Reel, 3; Dodda, 3. Fouls committed: Westminster, 6; Hanscom Park, 4. Time of halves: Twenty minutes. Referee: Hancock. Time keeper: Root. Score keeper: Meyers.

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In the last game the Luxus team was forced to take a 103 score caused by the low record-breaking game rolled by Cummings. He had six splits in a row in his last six frames and a strike, two cherries and a split in the first four frames.

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Platz Has an Offer from Beatrice Team Dutch Platz, star foot ball, basket ball and base ball player for the Omaha High school, has received an offer from the management of the Beatrice base ball team in the Nebraska State league to try out for the team this coming spring.

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CLASS OF BLUE RIBBON EVENT HAS BEEN CHANGED DETROIT, Jan. 3.—The merchants' and manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, the blue ribbon event of horse racing here and generally considered the most famous classic of the trotting turf, has been changed from the 2:34 to the 2:14 class.

GIANTS DEFEAT WHITE SOX IN THE ELEVENTH MELBOURNE, Australia Jan. 3.—The New York Giants today defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3, in an eleven inning game. The Chicago team in a game against a Victoria nine won, 16 to 3. The American visitors afterwards left for Adelaide.

Hummel to Flood Playgrounds for Kiddies to Skate Joseph B. Hummel, park commissioner, is flooding the parks and playgrounds of the city to provide skating ponds for the youngsters and the young folks.

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